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October 21, 2005

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attention: Docketing Department  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

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Re: Application of MCI, Inc. Applicant, for Grant of the Authority Necessary for the Transfer of Assets of MCI Network Services, Inc. to MCI Communications Services, Inc.  
Docket No. 2005-299-C  
Our File No. 05-7050

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed are Affidavits of Publication of the required Notice of Filing as follows:

- (1) The State newspaper (Columbia, S.C.) published October 12, 2005;
- (2) The Post and Courier (Charleston, S.C.) published October 12, 2005;
- (3) The Greenville News (Greenville, S.C.) published October 11, 2005;
- (4) Morning News (Florence, S.C.) published October 12, 2005;
- (5) Sun Publishing Company, Inc. (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) published October 12, 2005;
- (6) The Herald (Rock Hill, S.C.) published October 12, 2005.

Would you please file the originals and return stamped copies in the envelope provided. By copy of this letter, with attachments, I am serving all counsel of record. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

WOODWARD, COTHRAN & HERNDON

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DWC/bjd  
Enclosures.

cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.  
Columbia, South Carolina  
publisher of

**The State**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support  
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in  
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

Oct. 12, 2005

*Peggy Lawrence*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day October 14, 2005

*Richard F. Harrison*

Notary Public

My commission expires  
March 10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in  
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed  
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in  
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

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Carolina 29211

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COTHRAN & HERNDON WOODWARD  
1200 MAIN ST STE 600  
Columbia SC 29211

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

## The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

10/12/2005

at a cost of \$ 338.40  
Account# C0205611  
Order# C220XHLU  
P.O. Number: MCI

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 14th day  
of October  
A.D. 2005

*Kerika Collins*  
Advertising Clerk

*Shelley Dubeau*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC  
My Commission expires 10/10/13

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# Morning News

Carolina Publishing Group

## AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

Personally appeared before me

Carrie Wood

The Legal Clerk for the Morning News, a daily newspaper published in the City of Florence, County of Florence, and the State of South Carolina said that the attached advertisement was published on 10/12

and  
as shown by the files as said company.

Carrie Wood

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 2005

Jamie B. Red NS  
Notary Public South Carolina

Commissions expires: My Commission Expires April 18, 2010

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Sun Publishing Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 406  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-0406



October 14, 2005

Woodward, Cothran & Herndon  
Attn: A/P *Betty DeHart*  
PO Box 12399  
Columbia, SC 29211

**NEWSPAPER**  
Sun News

**DATES**  
October 12, 2005

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION:** State of South Carolina  
County of Horry

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared – Gary Wortel, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Wortel".

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Wortel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa B. Wilson".

\_\_\_\_\_  
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My Commission Expires August 7, 2007

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# The Herald

ROCK HILL, S.C.

Cost of Advertisement \$           

Cost of Affidavit \$           

TOTAL \$           

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
County of York

I, Tonya Pendergrass

of The Herald, a newspaper published in York  
County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify

that the attached advertisement of:  
**NOTICE**

was duly published in the afore said newspaper once  
a week for 1 consecutive week(s)

beginning with the

issue dated October 12, 2005

(Signed) [Signature] of The Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th

day of October 20 05

[Signature]

Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires August 29, 2015.

My commission expires           

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Attorney Woodward, Cottrhan & Hemdon

No. 08547104 \$ 241.55

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On (date) October 12 20 05

CERTIFICATION  
OF PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE IN

# The Herald

Rock Hill, York Co., S.C. for 1 consecutive

week(s), beginning October 12, 2005

vs.

Paid           

Date            20           

EXTRA CHARGE FOR LOST  
OR  
DUPLICATE AFFADAVITS

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT  
LEGAL DOCUMENT.  
PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY!